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The case was at once placed in the isolation ward, and the city health board notified. I have requested the city to take the case to the pest-house, as the people in the vicinity object to the case being treated here.

All necessary precautions have been taken.

Respectfully, yours,

W. P. MCINTOSH,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Smallpox on steamship Olympia.*

PORT TOWNSEND QUARANTINE,  
*Port Townsend, Wash., April 9, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that a case of smallpox (the third engineer, white) was discovered on the Northern Pacific Company's steamship *Olympia* a few days after leaving Hongkong. The man and his effects were removed at the next port, Moji, Japan, on the 15th ultimo. Processes of disinfection were carried out by the ship's surgeon and the Japanese quarantine officials at Moji, and on arrival at Victoria, British Columbia, the ship was disinfected throughout with bichloride solution and sulphur, all on board were bathed, and clothing, baggage, carpets, hangings, were subjected to steam or sulphur. The ship, and a portion of the crew and passengers were released, the remainder were retained for further observation at the Victoria Quarantine. No further sickness had occurred on the ship. On her arrival here yesterday, after some revaccination, all were passed. The Hongkong bill of health reported 47 cases and 20 deaths from smallpox, and 55 cases and 35 deaths from plague in that city during the 2 weeks ended March 8, 1898.

Respectfully, yours,

S. D. BROOKS,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Smallpox at Little Rock, Ark.—(Continued).*

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., *April 14, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to report as follows concerning the smallpox in Pulaski County, Ark.: Since the date of my last report 8 new cases have developed. Of this number 5 were in the city of Little Rock, 2 in the town of Argenta (North Little Rock), and 1 at the detention house near the smallpox hospital. All of the cases are among negroes, and have been traced to the original cases. All patients have been removed to the smallpox hospital except the 2 last discovered, and they will be taken there to-day. Total number of cases to date, 14.

Very respectfully,

L. P. GIBSON,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Case of smallpox in Washington, D. C.*

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
*Washington, D. C., April 15, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that a case of smallpox has been reported this day in the person of a patient at Freedmen's Hospital, who was exposed to the case removed from that institution on the 2d instant.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. WOODWARD, M. D.,  
*Health Officer.*

*Two cases of smallpox in Philadelphia.*

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 13, 1898.

SIR: In compliance with the resolutions printed herewith, it becomes my duty to inform you that 2 cases of smallpox exist at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, in this State, in the person of two brothers named Clarity.

The origin of the disease is in a cotton mill in cotton supposed to have been brought from a southern State.

The following precautions have been taken: Removal of patients to the municipal hospital and vaccination of all operatives in mill and others exposed.

You are authorized and requested by this board to take such further measures for the protection of your territory, in conformity with the terms of the resolutions, as in your judgment may be deemed necessary.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

BENJAMIN LEE, M. D.,  
Secretary.

*Smallpox on the British steamship Venus.*

[Telegram.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 18, 1898.

British steamship *Venus* from Hongkong quarantined on account of 1 case smallpox disembarked at Nagasaki and convalescent case on board.—ROSENAU.

*Smallpox infected vessel at Port Tampa.*

[NOTE.—Assistant Sanitary Inspector Dudley, who has been ordered to duty on the steamship *Olivette*, in transferring refugees from Habana to Key West, makes the following report by telegraph.]

[Telegram.]

PORT TAMPA, FLA., April 21, 1898.

Arrived, found employee on ship with smallpox. Ordered disinfection of vessel and effects. General vaccination. Full report by mail.

DUDLEY,  
Assistant Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to April 22, 1898.*

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Alabama:</b>				
Bessemer.....	Jan. 6.....	42	.....	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 26.....	78	.....	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 19.....	23	.....	
Birmingham.....	Jan. 6-Jan. 8.....	11	.....	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 26.....	29	.....	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 19.....	7	.....	
In Jefferson county, outside of the city.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 19.....	26	.....	
Carneys Bluff.....	Feb. 17.....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported.
Corona.....	Mar. 4.....	1	.....	
Dolomite.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 17.....	21	.....	
Gosport.....	Feb. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
Glendon.....	Feb. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
Haynesville.....	Mar. 11.....	400	.....	